

September 19, 1938

The Executive Committee of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date at 58 E. Market Street. Present: Mrs. Bell, Dr. Bell, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Garner, Mr. Gillette, Dr. Phillips, Mrs. Van Pommak, Mr. Riley.

Mr. Lett reported on the conference held in Trenton in May. It is hoped that more Negroes will be in State and Federal Employment Service at present Negroes are classified as unskilled and while no direct concessions were made at this conference, some persons may be placed in the near future.

The N. J. Survey Commission as met twice and Lester Granger has been invited to act as director - no policy has yet been determined or outlined for carrying out the work. However it will be more than a fact finding commission, but it may outline corrective measures for conditions discovered, suggest legislation, and may subpoena persons for purposes of consulting records etc.

Treasurer's report: Bank Balance, September 1st. \$280.47
Bills payable - 795.50

The proposed by-laws were brought up for discussion.

Mr. Gillette inquired if the present name is satisfactory. It was brought out during the discussion that the incorporated name is New Jersey Urban League Newark Branch. With this in mind, motion was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Dr. Phillips and carried that the present name be continued for at least a year. Motion by Dr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Riley that the wording of the purpose remain unchanged. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Garner seconded by Mr. Brooks and carried that provision

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be made in by-laws for an auxiliary group which shall support the purposes of the League.

The finished draft will be presented at the Next Meeting.

Mr. Gillette, Mr. Ormond and Mr. Lett had had a conference with the Secretary of Doris Duke Cromwell, hoping to interest Mrs. Cromwell, in some of the needs and projects of the League, such as an Industrial Sec'y., Camp Facilities for underprivileged children etc.

It was thought that some of the CCC Camps might be used. All those not in use now, however, have been dismantled.

Mr. Garner reported on a conference which Mr. Ormond and he had had with the Governor. A placement on the staff has been made within the last few days.

Announcement was made that the Juvenile Court Situation is not a dead issue and further developments may arise.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. A. H. Ormond, President,

U. M. Janifer, Secretary.